



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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August 8, 2014

The Honorable Robert Scott
Mayor, City of Bruceton
P.O. Box 136
Bruceton, TN 38317

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
RECEIPT #7099 3400 0014 0976 8423

Subject: Bruceton Wastewater Lagoon
NOTICE OF VIOLATION
NPDES TN0062014
Carroll County, Tennessee

Dear Mayor Scott,

On July 1, 2014, Bruceton Wastewater Lagoon appeared on the Quarterly Non-Compliance Report (QNCR) for the second quarter of FY'14, for continued effluent violations of Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD). The Division also noted recent violations for BOD percent removal and Dissolved Oxygen (DO). Please see the attached summary table of for specific dates of violation occurrences.

This is a violation of terms outlined in your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit number TN0062014.

Furthermore, during a pretreatment inspection by Dan Hatch of the Jackson Environmental Field Office on July 23, 2014, the industrial user sampling results were reviewed for Waste Services of Decatur (Decatur). It is our understanding that the first load of each week was sampled for ammonia. A total of nine samples were taken between December 30, 2013, and February 28, 2014. Of these nine samples, all were in violation of the industrial user permit issued by the Town of Bruceton. However, the Town allowed Decatur to discharge and took no enforcement action until February 17, 2014, after the wastewater lagoon began to experience operational issues ultimately resulting in the aforementioned effluent violations.

This is a violation of the approved pretreatment program, in that the Town has failed to follow their enforcement response plan.

The Division requests that you submit a response explaining the cause of the effluent violations and why the Town failed to follow the enforcement response plan, as well as a formal Corrective Action Plan (CAP) that will address these violations and help bring the plant back into compliance and prevent future violations. The Division requests that the required documentation be submitted by September 15, 2014.

Documentation should be sent to the address listed above and to the Jackson Environmental Field Office located at 1625 Hollywood Drive, Jackson, TN 38305.

The Division appreciates your efforts to maintain water quality. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Greg Harris at (615) 532-0637, or you may contact me at (615) 532-0676.

Sincerely,



Jessica Murphy
Manager, Compliance and Enforcement Unit
Division of Water Resources

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cc: DWR – EFO – Jackson (via e-mail)
OGC – (via e-mail)
Enforcement File
Brian Edwards - Pretreatment Coordinator – Town of Bruceton